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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brown, et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING A DELIVERY DEVICE

Serial No.: 10/687,054  
Examiner: To Be Assigned

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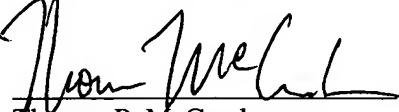
## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 01/26/04, such extension allowing the undersigned until 06/28/04 to respond, the three month due date of 06/26/04 having fallen on a Saturday.

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